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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 of the application stand rejected. Claims 1-6, 8, 10 and 13 have been amended herein to more clearly define the scope of the presently claimed invention. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of pending Claims 1-20 in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-12, 14 and 16-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over the combination of U.S. Patent No. 6,064,739 ("Davis") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,742,680 ("Wilson"). Additionally, Claims 13 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over the combination of Davis in view of Wilson and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,061,451 ("Muratani"). Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejections.

With respect to independent Claims 1 and 18, the Examiner submits that Davis teaches all elements of the claim, with the exception of extracting a second signal from the first signal. The Examiner contends, however, that Wilson teaches this element and that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to combine Wilson with Davis to better control data. Similarly, although the Examiner concedes that with respect to Claims 13 and 15, although Davis and Wilson do not disclose a demultiplexer, Muratani discloses this element.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims have been amended herein to further clarify the claimed invention and the references cited by the Examiner are hereby moot. Davis describes a system and method for copy-protecting distributed video content while Wilson describes a set top box for receiving, decrypting and descrambling a plurality of satellite television signals. There is no teaching in either Davis or Wilson for extracting a decryption key from a signal, encrypting the decryption key and storing the encrypted decryption key. Similarly, Muratani describes an apparatus and method for receiving and decrypting encrypted data and protecting decrypted data from illegal use, without any teaching of these claimed elements. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that these references, alone or in combination, do not anticipate independent Claims 1, 6

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and 18, and since all claims dependant on these independent claims also include these features not taught by the references, Applicant submits that all the pending claims are patentable over Davis, Wilson and/or Muratani. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection to these claims under 35 U.S.C. §103.

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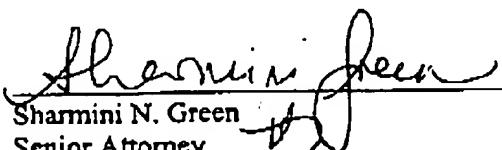
CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the applicable objections and rejections have been overcome and that pending Claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance in this case. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 406-2362.

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Respectfully submitted,

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